

Spring Fashion Look Really Shakes Status Quo

By Kathleen Pool

The changes in fashion this spring are far from subtle; they are downright dramatic. After a season of ballooning fullness and muted shades, body revealing slimness and bright colors have shaken the style status quo.

The blouson, finally becoming accepted, has been sadly deflated, if not altogether banished. It is being replaced by a narrow silhouette that will make "body consciousness" a phrase no longer confined to the gym and leotard set. Dresses with fitted and belted waistlines, plunging vee necklines, straight, tight skirts, and leg revealing slits could present a shock to the body that has comfortably been hiding out in the previous season's fullness!

Skirts have also zoomed into a new narrow shape with racy high slits. Careful attention is paid to detailing, and many come with their own waist



accenting belt. Some are available with buttons completely up the front or side, which allows the wearer to create her own slit to suit her current whim or discretion.

Jean skirts are a fun and prevalent item this spring. Making a strong fashion statement of their own, these practical garments smartly reflect the current slim look. Choose a very narrow straight jean skirt with a slit up the front, back, or both; a slightly fuller wrap; or a narrow button-up-the-front version. In

any case, you'll have a garment with many miles of wear and fashion awareness.

This season's brilliant colors are perhaps the most positive and exhilarating change. To emphasize the break away from last year's somber tones, bright greens, blues, and reds are often being contrasted with black. It's a shift from the understated "smart" colors of the previous seasons, to colors with a forcible, glad-to-be-alive feeling! There are a lot of these bold, kicky colors to add sparkle to you and your spring wardrobe.

The degree of fashion change this season is truly spectacular. The styles are refreshing, vibrant, and daring. Try adding some to your wardrobe and enjoy the excitement!

(Kathleen Pool is a resident of Cohasset. Ed.)

Cohasset Fire Report

MONDAY, APRIL 23

10:47 a.m. 98 Summer St., dog in water.

12:34 p.m. 60 Elm St., ambulance transport.

5:10 p.m. Box 942, Mutual Aid to Hull.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

10:13 a.m. Pilgrim Cooperative Bank, first aid.

4:33 p.m. Beechwood St., illegal burning.

5:29 p.m. Border St., illegal burning.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

8:53 a.m. Fire Headquarters, first aid.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

6:06 p.m. Cohasset Winter Gardens, first aid.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

9:35 a.m. Box 942, Mutual Aid to Hull.

11:14 a.m. Box 171, building fire on King Street.

5:59 p.m. 37 Beechwood St., first aid.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

11:47 a.m. Little League Parade.

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

6:36 a.m. Church St., first aid, ambulance transport.

10:05 a.m. Border St., investigation.

4:55 p.m. Margin St., motorcycle accident, ambulance transport.

8:00 p.m. Police Station, first aid.

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